I hereby certify the at this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date shown below. Docket No. GC527 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Irı re Application of Group Art Unit: 1643 David A. Estell et al. Examiner: Unassigned Serial No.: 09/060,872 Filed: April 15, 1998 **Mutant Proteins having Lower** For: Allergenic Response in Humans and Methods for Constructing, Identifying and Producing such **Proteins** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement of Application dated December 8, 1998. one month to February 8, 1999 ; the extension fee is \$110.00. 110.00 two months to; ______; the extension fee is \$400.00. 01 FC:115 three months to _____; the extension fee is \$950.00. four months to ______; the extension fee is \$1,510.00. five months to ______; the extension fee is \$2,060.00. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period. The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action [] dated Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048. [X]

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. 527). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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